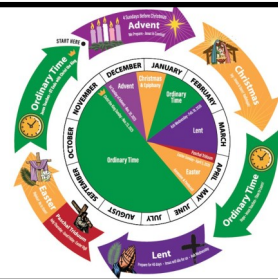




The Holy Family Parish

COMMUNITIES OF
Sacred Heart & St Margaret Mary,
Our Lady of Good Counsel & St Joseph's



Saturday 1st St Alphonsus	6.30pm Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Peter McConnochie. For the People of the Parish.
Sunday 2nd Eighteenth Sunday of the Year	9am Mass 10.15am Mass 11.30 Mass	St. Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Peter McConnochie, Maria Savignano, John, Edward, Anthony & Helena Norwell. Gillian Anne Cox, her late sister & members of the Cox & Thuillier Families. RIP Tom Curran, Caetano, Rosa, Joana & Joad Do Rosario. RIP Celda Miranda, Pat Tracy. In thanks. Wed Anniv. Doris & Nicholas 40th Ruby. GH Gerri O'Keefe. Graduation Congrats Mya-Dhaliwal Grant.



Sanctuary Lamps:

OLGC: Peace in the world

Sponsor a Sanctuary Lamp

Our Sanctuary Lamps burn constantly for a week in our churches. For a £20 donation, the sanctuary lamp will burn for a week for your intention.

We welcome Beibhinn & Lorcan in Baptism in our Parish this weekend.



Mon 3rd Feria	10am Mass	SMM	RIP Felix D'Costa.
Tues 4th St John Mary Vianney	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 11.30 Mass	Parish Int. Sacred Heart St Joseph's	The Pro Life Campaign Int. Canon Andrew Cole. RIP Dorothy Hunt
Wed 5th Feria	No Mass Today	Sacred Heart	MASS CANCELLED TODAY
Thurs 6th The Transfiguration of The Lord	10am Club Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Venita Sargeant, Aida Pereira.
Friday 7th First Friday	9am Holy Hour 10am Mass 11am Confessions 11.30am Mass 5.30pm Confessions 6pm Mass	Parish Int. Our Lady's St Joseph's Sacred Heart	The Pro Life Campaign RIP Lucy Lobo, Joseph Remedios. Ann Pereira. For the people of the Parish. RIP Deceased members of Machado & Neves fam's. Ramiro, Angelina & Jackson Rosario.

Upcoming Funerals

Please pray for all recently deceased and their families.
Francisco Fernandes Parishioner of Sacred Heart.
Peter McConnochie Son of Jack and Dorothy.
Ursula Sneddon (Burns) Funeral Mass St Joseph's, 13th August at 10am.
Maria Savignano Reception into St Joseph's Church Monday 17th August at 5pm. Funeral Mass Tuesday 18th August at 11.30am.
Eternal rest grant unto them oh Lord, may they rest in peace. Amen.



Prayer & Events in our Parishes

Jesus Youth Mondays 6.30pm in SH Parish hall.

Good Shepherd Prayer Group Tuesdays 6-7.30pm in the Sacred Heart Club. All welcome.

Rosary Rally 1.30pm on 1st Sunday of the month. Next meeting 2nd August outside Sports Direct.

Journeying with the Scriptures in a Time of Grief through Lectio Divina Tuesday 28 July at 10.15am led by Sarah in St Joseph's Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Followed by Mass at 11.30 and then lunch at The Olive Branch.

St Joseph's Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Open daily 9am to 6pm.

'Risen' Jesus Youth Teens Prayer Group
Every Thursday (in term time) from 6pm to 7pm in St Joseph's Church Hall.

Saturday 8th St Dominic	6.30pm Mass	Sacred Heart	RIP Souls in Purgatory. GH Cristina Guedes.
Sunday 9th Nineteenth Sunday of the Year	9am Mass 10.15am Mass 11.30 Mass	St. Joseph's Our Lady's Sacred Heart	RIP Oliver Mychel, Fr. John Joseph Daley, Fr Marcel Fangoo GH Philomena Miranda. B'day Ejemen Joel. RIP Souls in Purgatory. 1st Anniv. Luke Waters. RIP Casear Fernandes, Peter McConnochie, Venita Sargeant.

The Holy Family Churches: St Joseph's, 12 Goodwood Road, Leicester LE5 6SG
Our Lady of Good Counsel, 15, Peebles Way, Rushey Mead LE4 7ZB
Sacred Heart, 25, Mere Road, Leicester LE5 3HS

Parish Priest: Fr David Cain **Assistant Priest:** Fr Vitalis Akandu **Parish Deacon:** Rev Séamus O'Looskan

Retired Priest in the Parish: Fr John Tavares **Safeguarding Coordinator:** Mrs Mary Hirst

Safeguarding Reps: SH Martina Guedes 07513 725549 **OLGC** Skeeter DaCosta 07513 725402 **SJ** Julie Spencer 07513 725514.

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Website: www.holyfamily-leicester.rcdon.uk **Facebook, YouTube** sacredheartparishleicester & **Instagram:** theholfamilyleicester

Live-stream from SH 11.30am on Facebook & YouTube & other services as announced.

SMM St Margaret Mary Community Mass
at St Paul's Polish Church, Wakerley Rd, LE5 4WE

Lectionary Cycle: A2





Support the Holy Family Parish and SVP by coming along to our fundraising Disco

14th August in St Joseph's Hall 7pm-10pm. Raffle, food & cheap drinks all available on the night. £8 per person + £5 for a food voucher (hot dogs and samosas)

Disco & Food tickets can be purchased from Joyce, Julia or Sam. See them at Mass or call Sam on 07742 526917.



The SVP Chit Chat Club meet at St Joseph's Church Hall on Wednesday 5th August 2pm to 4pm. Meet people, play games & chat. A couple of hours of company & a chat over coffee & biscuits. All welcome!

Thank You

from Grace & Lily for your generous support for our Lourdes Pilgrimage - we had a blessed trip & offered your prayer intentions at the grotto.

Holy Family Parish Reducing to One Priest

Further to my announcement in the newsletter over the past couple of weeks, I can confirm that Fr Vitalis will be leaving us during the week of 21st September. His last weekend with us will be the weekend of 19th/20th September.

We thank Fr Vitalis for his ministry in our Parish over the past two years. His presence amongst us has been a blessing to us all and we wish him well as he moves on to become a Parish Priest. Please be aware that with only one priest in the Parish, it will be more difficult for us to accommodate baptisms, weddings, house blessings etc. on specific dates. We ask you to be understanding and to accept that as we move forward, things may not be quite as easy as they have in the past.

Fr David

New Sacramental Programmes

In September, we begin our next year of Sacramental Programmes. Forms for both First Holy Communion, year 3 and above and for RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) are now available in all churches. Please complete the forms and hand them into the Parish Office. We will email those who have signed up with more information in late August/early September.



St Joseph's Garden Help

Can you spare a little time to varnish a bench or two... if so, please contact the office to volunteer your brush skills.

Holy Family Children's Choir Every

Friday during the summer break in the Sacred Heart Club Room from 11am to 1pm. The aim is to practice, have fun and share songs at Mass for all those in years 3 to 8.



March For Life On Saturday 5th September the annual UK March for Life will take place in London. Join with thousands of others from all over the UK to witness to the sanctity of life. Coach from Leicester and all seats are FREE. Contact sicamartinez02@gmail.com or text to 07943 711549 to book your place.

2nd Collection THIS Weekend for Catholic Communications. (Our apologies, this collection was missed in May.)

OLGC Collection 26th July
Loose & Envelopes £413.13
Standing Orders £85.80
Contactless £45.00
Total £543.93

SH Collection 25th/26th July
Loose & Envelopes £629.50
Standing Orders £428.53
Contactless £40.00
Total £1098.03

SJ Collections 26th July
Loose & Envelopes £579.10
Standing Orders £373.46
Contactless £40.00
Total £992.56

Parish Bank Account Details: Holy Family Leicester RCP Account number: 00949284 Sort Code: 30-15-97
Please put a reference detailing the nature of your payment when paying into our Parish account.



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New CCTV & Doors at Sacred Heart

Those of you attending Mass at Sacred Heart, will have noticed a few new additions. Following the vandalism to the statue of Our Lady in the car park in 2024, we were awarded a Government grant to improve security with new CCTV & new doors at the presbytery front, back, club and hall.

Join our friends at the

St Philip's Centre Chatting Faith

You are invited to join a group of Young Women for monthly discussion, visits and food!

We explore how our faith impacts how we see the world. We learn about our differences and what we have in common, make new friends and deepen our own faith. We meet influential people from different walks of life.



Saturday 25th July 10am - 11.30am

- Hierarchy and structures within Faith - what role do women play?
- Preparation for Archbishop's Lunch.
If not already part of the group, participants must attend this session to be invited to meet the Archbishop

Monday 24th August 6pm - 7.30pm

- Love through different Lenses
 - What does Love mean to you?
 - Is Love different dependent on context
- both at St Philip's Centre 2a Stoughton Drive North LE5 5UB

Saturday 12th September Lunch with the Archbishop of Canterbury Sarah Mullally

- 11 am Welcome, Refreshments and Pre-lunch briefing
- 12noon- 1.30pm Lunch with Archbishop
- 1.30pm-2.30pm Chatting Faith discussion and debrief
Venue: T.B.C

Please contact courses@stphilipscentre.co.uk or text 07707640885 for more information

Olive Branch Café Holiday

Closed for their summer holiday from 30th July to 9th August. Reopens Monday 10th August.



CHEQUES for ANY of our churches must now be made payable to: 'Holy Family Leicester RCP'.

All standing orders now to the Holy Family Account. Details below.

Please make the most of the card machines in all of our churches to give your donations & offerings.

Please Gift Aid your donation if you can.
A £10 donation gives your church £12.50 - a £20 donation gives £25!

